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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2002. This extension will extend the time the response is due from September 13, 2002 to December 13, 2002.

- A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$980.00
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. SPLX.P0060.

Respectfully submitted,

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